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Those Big Delicious Blueberries

REAL GARDEN SENSATIONS

FINE FIELD - GROWN PLANTS GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME

Best Known Varieties Released by the U. S. Experimental Station

CABOT • PIONEER • RUBEL • CONCORD • RANCOCAS • JERSEY and WAREHAM

EACH A QUALITY PLANT AT GROWER'S PRICES

Balled and Burlapped for Safety

Another planting season is almost upon us, and our many inquirers will appreciate the suggestion to order early, and not risk disappointment. Our spring inquiries are coming in earlier than usual, and we fear a repetition of last year's plant shortage, even if at the present time we have a large supply on hand ready for the fall and spring rush.

As we said last year and repeat again: there is a serious shortage of good plants, and our stock cannot hold out very long against such an avalanche of orders as were received here last spring. So, we repeat: send in your order now and have it placed on the books. Orders will be acknowledged at once and plants started on their way to you at just the right time for planting in your section of the country.

Full directions for planting and caring for the plants will accompany each order. As we say in our literature "We teach you how to grow them."

For the convenience of customers we are prepared to send sufficient fertilizer for the first year, to get the plants started right.

Add 15¢ to your check or money order for each 6 plants purchased of the 2- and 3-yr. size (rooted cuttings do not need any the first year).

As blueberries are not self fertile, we sell them in sets of THREE, or in Home Garden Lots of 6, 10 or more assorted plants, selected for best results in each section of the country to which we ship them. So whenever possible, leave the selection of Garden Lots to us.

PLEASE NOTE: Our 2- and 3-yr.-old plants will begin to bear one year from time of transplanting. The 3-yr.-olds may be allowed to mature just a few berries this first year, but all blossoms on the 2-yr.-olds should be pinched off to encourage the growth of new twigs for next year's crop.

For your convenience we give approximate weight of packages when ready for shipment:

Set of Three, 2-3 year size	15 lbs.
Lot of Six, 2-3 year size	20-25 lbs.
Lot of Ten, 2-3 year size	30-35 lbs.
Lot of Three, 4 year size	35 lbs.

SPECIAL STOCK

4-year-old plants (bushy) full of fruit buds for next year's crop.

3 for \$5.00 (3 varieties)

We await your pleasure . . .

HOUSTON ORCHARDS ❖ Hanover, Massachusetts

PRICE LIST

2-year old plants	10"-12" tall	6 for	\$3.50
2-year old plants	10"-12" tall	10 for	5.50
2-year old plants	7"- 9" tall	10 for	4.50
3-year old plants	18" + tall	6 for	5.00
3-year old plants	18" + tall	10 for	8.50
3-year old heavier plants		3 for	3.50
Selected rooted cuttings (1-year olds)		10 for	3.00

Terms: Cash with Order

QUANTITY PRICE LIST

2-year old plants	7"- 9" tall	100 for	\$40.00
2-year old plants	10"-12" tall	100 for	50.00
3-year old plants	18" + tall	100 for	80.00
Rooted cuttings (for Spring)		100 for	28.00

All Plants Labelled, Guaranteed True to Name.

State whether we shall send by express or parcel post.

Charges on this class of goods very reasonable.

P. S. All plants offered above are first class in every way; reason for the different sizes is dry or wet location in field.

CAUTION: When crate of plants arrives, open up immediately and water thoroughly the balls of roots; planting directions are in crate. Get them out and read them. Keep for future use.

WE AWAIT YOUR ORDER

HOUSTON ORCHARDS

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